



TORRANCE LEADERS . . . Directors of the 1961 Red Cross Fund campaign in Torrance discuss plans for the annual drive. From the left are Fred W. Mill, who will be Torrance area chairman; Mrs. Helen Lakey, 1961 residential chairman; and Wally Haas, chairman of the commerce and industry division of the campaign.

Community Leaders Given Posts For Annual Red Cross Campaign

Torrance business and civic leaders will head the 1961 Red Cross Fund drive, according to Douglas Bird, Southern

Branches Fund chairman. "We have been fortunate in getting local business and civic leaders for the 1961 Red Cross Fund," said Bird. "With these people on our team, I am certain that we can count on the support of the people of Torrance."

AiResearch Gets 3-Year Contract For Space Study

A three-year contract for the study of environmental control systems for future space vehicles has been awarded The Garrett Corp.'s AiResearch Manufacturing Co.

The contract was awarded by North American Aviation's Space Information System Division, and is part of a study program being conducted for the Air Force's Wright Air Development Division (WADD) on Space Vehicle Thermal and Atmospheric Control.

BASICALLY, AiResearch will investigate basic data to determine what is needed in the design of equipment which will enable man to live comfortably in the vacuum-like environment of space.

Under the terms of the contract AiResearch will study the (1) requirements; (2) design concepts; and (3) integration of environmental control systems for future space vehicles.

ACCORDING to Richard E. Palmer, AiResearch manager, the study program will include primary analytical research and basic laboratory experiments of new concepts in environmental controls for space vehicles.

Palmer stated he believes AiResearch was selected to participate in this study program because of its 20 years experience in producing environmental controls for most commercial and military aircraft, plus the North American X-15 space vehicle and the Project Mercury manned satellite.



PENINSULA HOMES READY . . . Shown is one of handsome stylings at Grandview Palos Verdes, where some plans are now available for occupancy. Noted peninsula community is priced from \$25,800, offers popular "trade-up" program.

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